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FOR MULCAHY FROM ASST. SEC. DAVIS

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SUBJ: CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE TALKS

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1. I THOUGHT OUR ORIGINAL POSITION WAS WASHINGTON. IF SO,
AND THEY ARE WILLING TO COME TO WASHDC, I DON'T REALLY
SEE WHY WE SHOULD NOW MOVE THINGS TO NEW YORK.

2. I AM NOT REALLY CONVINCED WE SHOULD MIX UP BILATERAL
QUESTIONS LIKE THIS ONE WITH A MULTILATERAL FORUM UNLESS
THERE ARE RTRONG REASONS TO DO SO. AS THEY HAVE PLAYED GAMES
WITH US FOR SO LONG, I THINK STICKING TO OUR ORIGINAL POSITION
HAS SOME ATTRACTIONS AS A MEANS OF ENSURING THEY ARE SERIOUS.

3. IF YOU THINK NEW YORK IS REALLY PREFERABLE, HOWEVER, THEN
SET LOCALE AS YOU THINK BEST.

4. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE DATES.
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